



# **State of Maryland Federal Priorities FY 2008**

**Governor Martin O'Malley & Lt. Governor Anthony Brown**



## *One Maryland Moving Forward*

- **Maryland faces severe structural deficits.**
- **In response, we are restoring fiscal responsibility by reducing the rate of spending and exploring ways to make our government more efficient and effective.**
- **Working together, we will secure the critical Federal priorities to strengthen and secure our state.**



*Maryland is home to over 50 federal agencies & facilities.*

- **National Institute of Health**
- **NASA**
- **Food & Drug Administration**
- **Department of Agriculture**
- **Department of Commerce**
- **Department of Commerce - National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration**
- **Department of Defense**
- **Department of Energy**
- **Department of Health and Human Services**





## *Maryland & Federal Gov't: An Effective Partnership*

**Research spilling from laboratories and facilities fuels the increasingly dynamic growth of Maryland companies in sectors such as biotech, bioinformatics, aerospace and defense electronics, and information technology—and offers the potential for collaborative relationships and market opportunities for firms in almost every industry.**



# *Moving One Maryland Forward*

***FY '08***

- **Transportation**
- **BRAC**
- **The Chesapeake Bay**
- **Healthcare and Education**
- **Homeland Security**





## *Transportation*

**Maryland's Goal:** Realize a statewide vision for transportation that includes mass transit, as well as roads.

### **Maryland's Federal Priorities:**

- **Increased highway discretionary funding for projects throughout the state- \$129.3 million**
- **State-wide Bus earmark- \$20 million**
- **MARC - \$20 million**
- **Beneficial Use projects - Poplar Island and Mid Bay Island - benefit the Port of Baltimore - \$14.8 million**



## ***Base Realignment & Closure***

### **Maryland's Goals:**

**As Maryland grows due to BRAC, we need to coordinate with the Federal Government to ensure proper funding to aid this transition and population growth.**

**We need to defend our quality of life, while at the same time, answer America's Security needs.**





## *Maryland – US Defense*

- **Aberdeen Proving Grounds**
- **Andrews Air Force Base**
- **Army Research Laboratory, Adelphi**
- **Fort Detrick**
- **Fort Meade**
- **National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda**
- **Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock**
- **Naval Warfare Center, Indian Head**
- **Patuxent Naval Air Station**





## *Base Realignment & Closure*

### **Maryland's Federal Priorities:**

- **BRAC related highway projects totaling \$33 M**
- **Central MD Transit Operations Facility (Fort Meade) - \$1 M**
- **Aberdeen Proving Ground – MARC Rail Yard- \$1.6 M**
- **Southern MD Park and Ride Lots- \$4 M**
- **Adequate Community Infrastructure- Water, Sewer, and Storm Water Management**



## *The Chesapeake Bay*

**Maryland's environment is one of our state's greatest treasures and strengths.**

**Preserving our finest natural resource – the Chesapeake Bay – must be a top priority to preserve our quality of life for ourselves and our children.**





## *The Chesapeake Bay*

### **Maryland's Federal Priorities:**

- **Federal Clean Water Act- Chesapeake Bay Monitoring**
- **National Park Service Gateways Program**
- **Chesapeake Bay program- Oyster Management Plan**
- **2007 Farm Bill- both preserve and protect more farmland and restore the health of our land and water.**





## *Healthcare & Education*

- **Reauthorization of S-CHIP and Funding Distributions**
- **TANF Reauthorization**
- **ESEA Reauthorization**
- **National Heritage Areas- Star Spangled Banner Trail**



# *Homeland Security*

**Maryland's Goal:**

**To make Maryland a leader in improving Homeland Security.**

**To apply our technology and talents to deter attack and secure the National Capital Region**



# *Homeland Security*

## **Maryland's Federal Priorities:**

- **Port of Baltimore- Gate and Access Control - \$1.6 million**
- **Transportation Interoperability Communications System - \$17 million**
- **Inline Baggage Screening (EDS) Detection Systems (BWI Airport) - \$15 million**
- **DNA Casework and Backlog Reduction - Maryland State Police**





## *Additional Maryland Priorities*

- **MD Rural Broadband Cooperative - \$4 M**
- **Save our Small and Seasonal Businesses Act**
- **Veterans Affairs- Readjustment Benefits Accounts**
- **McKinney Act Consolidation**
- **Second Chance Act- more funding for Prisoner Re-entry Initiatives**
- **Emergency management Performance Grant Program- restore funding to previous levels**



## *Conclusion*

**With accountability, efficiency and responsibility- we are going to maximize the impact of every dollar and program.**

**We have limited resources and difficult choices, but we are confident that the Delegation will secure the critical Federal Projects we need to move our One Maryland Forward, together.**